

March 3, 2022

The Board of Mayor and Aldermen of the City of Sparta, White County, Tennessee, met in a regularly scheduled meeting at the City Hall, at 5:00 PM on the 3rd day of March 2022, with Mayor Jeff Young presiding.

<u>Members Present</u>	<u>Members Absent</u>
Vice-Mayor Jim Floyd	
Alderman Hoyt Jones	
Alderman Jerry Lowery	
Alderman Robert Officer	
Alderman Judy Payne	
Alderman Brent Young	

Status of other city staff members were:

Brad Hennessee	City Administrator	Present
Tonya R. Tindle	City Recorder	Present
Dillard Quick	Public Works Director	Present
Lynn Omohundro	City Attorney	Present
Doug Goff	Police Chief	Present
Kirk Young	Fire Chief	Present
Mike O’Neal	Codes Enforcement	Present
Belva Bess	Electric Manager	Present

A quorum was present and notice had been previously mailed to all members and the news media. Mayor Young called the meeting to order. Doug Goff opened with a prayer. Bobby Officer led the Pledge of Allegiance by request of the mayor.

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Young to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2022 regular meeting, which had been previously mailed to all board members and read by each member prior to the meeting. All voted “Aye” by voice vote. Motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Jones to approve Resolution No.22-564, a resolution to support restoring the historic revenue sharing relationship between the State of Tennessee and it’s local governments and to return the local share of the single article cap to local governments. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Lowery.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes
The motion passed.	

There was a motion by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Young to approve the City Recorder’s financials. All voted “Aye” by voice vote. The motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the property tax change of assessment #21-515. All voted “Aye” by voice vote. The motion passed.

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Jones to approve the bid from Thomason and Associates of Nashville, TN for the Sparta Historic Commercial District Design Guidelines and Survey Project in the amount of \$18,974.00. The City will be reimbursed \$11,384.40 from grant monies, with the remainder of \$7,589.60 coming from general fund. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Lowery.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes
The motion passed.	

There was a motion by Vice-Mayor Floyd with a second by Alderman Payne to approve the hiring recommendation of Sonya Jackson for the position of Electric Business Office Manager. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Lowery.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes

The motion passed.

There was a motion by Alderman Lowery with a second by Alderman Young to approve the hiring recommendation of Matthew Thomas for the position of Patrolman. The roll call was as follows:

Mayor Young.....	Yes
Alderman Floyd.....	Yes
Alderman Jones.....	Yes
Alderman Lowery.....	Yes
Alderman Officer.....	Yes
Alderman Payne.....	Yes
Alderman Young.....	Yes

The motion passed.

Mayor Young recognized Cindy Herron from TVA to update the Board regarding the TVA Home Uplift Program.

Department heads gave reports.

Citizens comments were heard:

- Paul Livingston discussed Stop Sign @ Oakland & Sunrise Ridge

Additional items were discussed:

- Brown & Bledsoe prison to have workers clean up riverbanks.

There being no further business, there was a motion to adjourn by Alderman Payne with a second by Alderman Young. All voted "Aye" by voice vote. Motion passed. The meeting was adjourned at 5:50 P.M.

Read and approved this _____ day of _____, 2022

Jeff Young, Mayor

ATTEST

Tonya R. Tindle, City Recorder